

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Original): An actuation indicator comprising a drums sub-assembly comprising a rotatable actuation indicator wheel, a rocking, ratchet pawl for rotating the indicator wheel in a set direction and a rocking mechanism for the pawl driven by a slipping clutch arrangement, wherein the slipping clutch arrangement comprises a slipping clutch spring engaged at one end to a pinion of a rack and pinion assembly and at a second end to the ratchet pawl.

Claim 10 (Original): The actuation indicator of claim 9, wherein the slipping clutch spring has a generally U-shaped configuration.

Claim 11 (Original): The actuation indicator of claim 10, wherein the open end of the spring engages a boss of the pinion and the closed end of the spring defines a track for slidably engaging a boss provided on the pawl.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The actuation indicator of claim 9, wherein the ratchet pawl engages a ratchet wheel that is fixed to the indicator wheel.

Claim 13 (Original): The actuation indicator of claim 12, wherein a resilient, non-return leg engages a tooth of the ratchet wheel to prevent rotation of the ratchet wheel in a direction other than the set direction, and the non-return leg rides up and over the teeth to allow rotation in the set direction.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The actuation indicator of claim 9, wherein the drums sub-assembly further comprises ~~there are~~ at least two one other indicator wheel[[s]], the indicator wheels being arranged to sequentially count down from a set figure to zero, and wherein the indicator wheels lock from further rotation in the set direction when they have counted down to zero, the slipping clutch spring then slipping on further attempts to rotate the mechanism.

Claims 15-69 (Cancelled)